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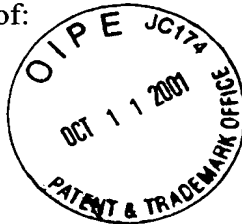
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. One of the documents submitted, WO 01/00844, is unusually long. As an aid to the Examiner in considering this reference, Applicants suggest consideration of sequence 245, appearing on pages 349-351 of this reference. The Examiner may also want to consider any portion of the '844 application in which this sequence is discussed.

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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested. Any fee necessary for the filing of this document may also be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 21123/258100.

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